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Date: September 8, 1948

To: Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Central Personnel Clearance Office

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ARTHUR PHINEAS WEBER - 4 - 21867

With reference to your letter dated August 31, 1948, requesting additional information with respect to Jules Korchin and Abraham Brothman, there is enclosed herewith a memorandum incorporating such information.

Enclosure

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September 8, 1948

RE: ARTHUR PHINEAS WEBER - 4 - 21867

With respect to employee's associations with Jules Korchien and Abraham Brothman, the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation reflect that on February 15, 1949, Korchien was observed to enter the Calrite Building at 114 East 32nd Street, New York City. The following names appeared on the building directory:

O. J. Vago, Room 1606  
Jules Korchien, Room 1606  
E. Z. Barish, Room 1606  
A. Brothman, Room 1606  
Chemurgy Design Corporation, Room 1606  
Vago and Miller, Room 1606

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Confidential Informant T-1 advised that the Chemurgy Design Corporation was known to be at 420 Lexington Avenue on January 8, 1945. The officers of this corporation were named by informant as: Henry A. Galswyna, President; Abraham Brothman, Vice President; Arthur P. Weber, Secretary. The corporation was incorporated July 7, 1942, in Connecticut and operates as a chemical engineering and manufacturing concern producing processed chemicals and equipment, the principal products being food and synthetic rubber materials. The corporation in June, 1944, was erecting a chemical plant designed by its engineers in Connecticut.

Brothman resigned, according to informant, on August 15, 1944, at which time he organized the consulting engineering firm of A. Brothman and Associates, a partnership with offices in Room 1606, 114 East 32nd Street, New York City. The partnership consisted of the following: Abraham Brothman, age 31; Emil Z. Barish, age 29; Gerhart Mollan, age 34; Oscar J. Vago, age 47; Jules Korchien, age 40. The partnership began operations, according to this informant, on August 15, 1944, and the style of business name was taken by the partnership on August 29, 1944.

Confidential Informant T-1 stated that Brothman was a native born citizen of Russian extraction, graduated from Columbia University in 1933 with a Chemical Engineering Degree, and was employed by the Hendrick Manufacturing Company of Pennsylvania, but in July, 1942, he became Vice President of the Chemurgy Design Corporation.

The files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation reflect that Brothman was a signer of a Communist Party Nominating Petition at New York City in 1943.

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The files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation reflect that Abraham Brothman has admitted turning over several blueprints to his own firm at the time he operated and owned the Republic Chemical Machinery Company which was associated with the Hendrick Manufacturing Company to persons who were known Soviet Espionage Agents.

(Bureau reference 100-10589-22)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
 ATTENTION: Mr. CHRIS CALLEN  
 FROM : SAC, New York

DATE: June 29, 1949

SUBJECT: ARTHUR PHINEAS WEBER - 4 - 21867  
 ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - APPLICANT  
 BUREAU FILE 116-15905

Rebulet June 22, 1949 requesting photographic copy of Communist Party Nominating Petition which was signed by one ABE BROTHMAN in 1943.

Two copies of this petition are being furnished herewith.

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*1 cc of petition furnished  
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in Borough of Queens, City and State of New York, the political unit for which I manual operates my signature device, that I have registered as a voter of such in the time this petition is filed, that I intend to support at the ensuing election, and also for the public office of Comptroller from the Borough of Queens, New York, on day of November, 1943, and I select the name **COMMUNIST PARTY** as the party the authorized officers of such independent body, in accordance with Subdivision 3

HAROLD SIMON, residing at 611  
FRIEDA B. ROSS, residing at 390  
JOSEPH GREENE, residing at 11  
ETELLA BIER, residing at 1842  
GEORGE GRAVES, residing at 221

Join the political unit of the Borough of Camden

HAROLD SIMON, residing at 411  
FRIEDA B. ROSS, residing at 390  
JOSEPH GREENE, residing at 11  
STELLA BIRER, residing at 1842  
GEORGE CRAVER, residing at 221

—25th Avenue, Long Island City, N. Y.  
—99th Street, Long Island City, N. Y.  
—153rd Street, Jamaica, N. Y.  
—25th Road, Long Island City, N. Y.  
—104th Street, Corona, Queens, N. Y.

As a committee, in full compliance is accordance with the provision of the election

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand the day

[illegible]

State of New York,  
City of New York,  
County of Queens.

I, Richard M. Con, being duly sworn, depose: I am a duly qualified voter of the State of New York and now reside in the  
 Borough of Queens, City of New York, in the County of Queens in such state as 3921-49 Street Long Island City, N. Y., wherein  
 the said residence is in the 2 Election District of the 2 Assembly District, County of Queens. I was last registered  
 for the general election in the year 1921 as 3921-49 Street Long Island City, N. Y., in the Borough of Queens  
 City of New York in the County of Queens, in such state. The said residence is in the 2 Election District of the 2 Assembly District,  
 County of Queens. I have read or had read to me the foregoing petition containing \_\_\_\_\_ signatures and seal  
 of \_\_\_\_\_ and have seen in my presence and upon its subscribing declared to see that the foregoing document, made and subscribed by him or her, was true

*[Handwritten signature]*

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DATE: July 12, 1949  
TO: RECORDED 34 116-15905-24  
Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington, D. C.  
Attention: Mr. Francis R. Hamack  
Acting Director  
Division of Security

FROM: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBJECT: ARTHUR PHINEAS KEEFER - 4 - 21867

Reference is made to your request of June 7, 1949, for photostatic copies of the Communist Party Nominating Petition signed by Abraham Brothman in New York City in 1943. Copies of that petition have been obtained and were delivered to the office of Mr. Francis Hamack, Acting Director, Division of Security, on July 1, 1949 by Special Agent Charles W. Bates of this Bureau.

A review of COMMUNICATIONS SECTION files now been completed. BY

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE  
 SUBJECT: ARTHUR PHINEAS WEBER  
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 Bufile 116-15905

DATE: August 23, 1950

Reference is made to the report of SA FRANCIS GALLANT dated March 24, 1948 at New York.

The referenced report reflects that the applicant was a business as well as a social contact of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN.

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This data is being furnished to the Bureau and New York City for information purposes.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : MR. W. A. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: ARTHUR PHINEAS WEBER, wa.  
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

DATE: November 13, 1952

SYNOPSIS:

Arthur Phineas Weber employed Keller Corporation at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, prior to 6/21/49. During course of Atomic Energy Act-Employee investigation, Weber was found to have been an associate of Abraham Brothman, whom admitted Soviet Agents said they contacted for purpose of obtaining information for ultimate transmittal to Soviet Union. Keller Corporation unable to locate four classified documents charged Weber's section following his termination. Harry Gold, convicted Soviet agent, said that in Fall of 1942 Brothman indicated to him that Weber had agreed to join the Communist Party. In 1943, Gold discussed with his Soviet superior the advisability of recruiting Weber into Soviet espionage. On interview, Weber denied he ever agreed to join or did join the Communist Party or that he was ever approached to or did engage in espionage activities. By advice of the Criminal Division of the Department, reports in this case were furnished to the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, who now advises he contemplates presentation of this case to a Grand Jury on November 14, 1952.

PURPOSE:

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To summarize facts of this case. DATE 7-3-87 BY 3042 PWT-JPC

DETAILS:

PERSONNEL QUESTIONNAIRE

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Arthur Phineas Weber was investigated as an Atomic Energy Act-Employee based on a PSQ submitted by Weber dated 5/26/47. This investigation disclosed Weber was born March 10, 1920, at Brooklyn, New York. His parents were born in Russia. He received a BS in chemistry from the City College of New York in 1941 and has been employed since that date as a chemical engineer. He was employed at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, under a Manhattan District clearance until 1948 when he was granted clearance by the Atomic Energy Commission and employed by the Keller Corporation at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, on classified work until June 21, 1949. Weber made frequent airplane trips to New York City during his employment at Oak Ridge with the Manhattan District and following his termination, he is alleged to have visited numerous Atomic Energy Commission installations.

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Investigation in the Atomic Energy Act-Employee case disclosed Weber listed Professor Charles A. Marliss, who has been identified with Communist front organizations, as a reference. Weber was determined to be an associate of Abraham Brothman, having known Brothman as a fellow employee since 1941 or 1942 and later Weber and Brothman became officers of an engineering corporation. Abraham Brothman was convicted on November 22, 1950, in the Southern District of New York on the charge of obstruction of justice. During the course of this trial, Elizabeth Bentley and Harry Gold, admitted Soviet espionage agents, testified that they contacted Abraham Brothman for the purpose of obtaining information for ultimate transmittal to their Soviet superiors. Weber was a subject in the case captioned "Tedlee Chemical Corporation; Regal Chemical Corporation; 115 Dobbin Street Corporation; Fraud Against the Government." Investigation in this case disclosed subject corporations charged expenses to the Government consisting of consultant fees which were never actually paid. Weber admitted in a signed statement that he made false statements to the Government by billing fees of approximately \$50,000 of which he actually received less than \$19,000. This case was presented to the Grand Jury in March, 1948, and a true bill returned against the corporations and one of their officers. Weber testified concerning his participation in the fraud; however, he was not considered a defendant by the Grand Jury.

Following the termination of subject's employment by the Keller Corporation, four classified documents, which were charged out to the subject during the period of his employment on classified work of the Atomic Energy Commission, could not be located. On May 26, 1949, Weber submitted a memorandum which reflected in general that the most important of these documents dealt with a meeting of a group of technicians and had been lost en route to an office in the Keller Corporation for reproduction. Investigation disclosed that the Security Office, Keller Corporation, questioned Weber concerning the other three documents, all of which were drawings, and the subject apparently explained their loss satisfactorily.

Harry Gold, when interviewed regarding Weber, recalled that during the latter part of 1941 and throughout 1942 he had numerous telephone conversations with the subject. He stated he first met the subject in person in January of 1943 at which time the subject was accompanied by Abraham Brothman. According to Gold, subject made the statement, "Shake the hand that shook the hand," which Gold believed referred to a meeting between Gold, Brothman and Semen Semenov, Gold's Soviet espionage superior. Gold said that in the Fall of 1942,



Brothman indicated Weber had agreed to join the Communist Party. In 1943, Gold discussed with Semenov the advisability of recruiting Weber into Soviet espionage explaining it was his opinion that this could be successfully done wholly on a monetary basis. Gold believes he wrote a report for Semenov concerning Weber recommending he be recruited and used in the place of Brothman.

Weber has been interviewed by Bureau Agents on several occasions in 1950 and 1951. On August 9, 1951, subject was interviewed and denied he ever joined or agreed to join the Communist Party. He admitted that Abraham Brothman asked him to join; however, he was successful in putting off Brothman without giving refusal or agreement to join the Party. Weber denied he was ever approached to engage in espionage on behalf of the Soviets or that he ever did engage in any espionage activities. Weber denied that Brothman had ever made mention to him that Brothman had been introduced by Harry Gold or anyone else to Semen Semenov or to anyone engaged in espionage on behalf of the Soviets. Further, Weber said that Brothman had never mentioned to him that he had met anyone who was employed by or an official of the Soviet Government. Weber said Brothman never in any way mentioned that he was engaged in espionage activities. Accordingly, Weber said if he had made the statement, "Shake the hand that shook the hand," the statement in no way indicated that Brothman had mentioned to him that Brothman had been introduced to Semen Semenov. With respect to the documents charged out to the subject at the Keller Corporation, Weber was unable to recall any details concerning them other than that one of these documents was sent from his section to another for reproduction and never returned.

#### PROSECUTIVE ACTION:

By letter dated November 30, 1951, Mr. James M. McInerney of the Criminal Division was requested to review reports reflecting investigation of Weber. Attention was called to Weber's denial that he was ever approached to engage or did engage in espionage activities or that he ever agreed to, or did, join the Communist Party, USA. An opinion was requested as to the desirability of presenting the subject before a Federal Grand Jury convening at a future date in order that Weber's denials might be made under oath. By letter dated December 17, 1951, the Criminal Division requested that all available information developed during our investigation of the activities of Weber be made available to the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

~~SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL~~

TO : Director, FBI (116-15905)

DATE: 12/19/52

FROM : SAC, New York (117-158)

SUBJECT: ARTHUR PHINEAS WEBER, wa  
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

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Re New York Air-Tel to the Bureau, 11/19/52.

Assistant United States Attorney JAMES B. KILSHEIMER III.

SDNY, advised that the subject testified before the Grand Jury, SDNY, on 11/14/52. Mr. KILSHEIMER said that the subject had been called before the Grand Jury, SDNY, for interrogation by that board and that no particular bill was returned by the Jury against the subject.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: PETER PRENTKY, aka Issie Prentki;  
Peter Isidore Prentky.  
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: May 10, 1947

0/s [ Reference is made to the report of Special Agent C. Lee Snoeyenbos dated April 22, 1947 in the above captioned case.

This is to advise that an indices and file check, through an error, failed to reveal any pertinent data concerning reference A. BROTHMAN. It has now been determined that reference A. BROTHMAN is identical to ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, one of the original subjects in the SILVERMASTER case, New York File 65-14603. He is considered one of the key figures in this case in the New York area.

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TITLE <b>ROBERT WARE BRIDGMAN, WA-13173</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>AEAA</b>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b></p> <p><b>REFERENCES:</b> Bureau letter to New York, 2/1/50. (K)</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b> At New York, New York:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>EMPLOYMENT</u></p> <div style="background-color: black; width: 500px; height: 80px; margin: 10px 0;"></div> <p>... said that he knew of nothing unfavorable concerning the applicant and recommended him as to honesty, dependability, integrity, character, reputation and loyalty to the United States. He said that he had no knowledge of the applicant's associates outside of the office. (u) b2 b7D</p> <div style="background-color: black; width: 500px; height: 100px; margin: 10px 0;"></div> <p>... is advised that the applicant was an honest and stable individual. (u)</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>Edward Schmitt</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">116-164848-4</div> <div style="text-align: center;">MAR 17 1950 37</div>	
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It is noted on the applicant's POC that his sister is the wife of Dr. BERNARD O. KOOPMAN, Associate Professor at Mathematics, Columbia University, New York City. The files of the New York Office contain report dated March 2, 1946, at New York, by SA EDWARD W. DOOLEY entitled, "NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, et. al.; ESPIONAGE - R." This report contains a section referring to ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, one of the subjects of the SILVERMASTER case, and who has been identified as an active Soviet Agent in the United States and who is presently undergoing an active investigation in the FOCCAM. INTERNAL SECURITY - R. (u)

The above mentioned report reflects that [redacted] who is in a position to observe BROTHMAN's activities, advised SA FRANCIS D. O'BRIEN that BROTHMAN has been in close touch with BERNARD O. KOOPMAN, and that BROTHMAN held a conference on February 7, 1946 with KOOPMAN at which time they agreed to meet in KOOPMAN's room at Kings Crown Hotel, 420 West 116th Street, New York City. On February 13, 1946 at 3:30 PM, SA's LAWRENCE W. SPILLANE and EDWARD W. DOOLEY observed BROTHMAN enter this hotel and inquire for KOOPMAN's room and take the elevator to KOOPMAN's room No. 512. [redacted] advised that KOOPMAN conferred with BROTHMAN and told him that he had broken down the differential equation problem and would meet BROTHMAN for dinner at the Faculty Club, Columbia University and show the problem to him. (u) b2 b7D

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OMAHA----KOOPMAN-S SISTER ELLEN DEVEREUX RAYSOR, AGE FIFTYONE, BORN IN HOLLAND, RESIDES TWO NINE THREE NAUGHT SOUTH TWENTYFOURTH STREET, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA. BUDED MAY NINE.

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

**REFERENCE:**

Bureau letter to New York, 6/26/51.

**DETAILS:**

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Mount Sinai Hospital  
100th Street and 5th Avenue  
New York City

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Brothman and Associates  
8503 57th Avenue  
Elmhurst  
Queens

The records of the concern are no longer in existence  
and Mr. ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, President of the concern has been convicted of  
conspiracy to obstruct justice and the obstruction of justice.

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On page 151 of the book, "A Story of the CIO" by BENJAMIN STOLBERG appears the following:

"Only four CIO unions are under complete control of Stalinist officials. They are the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians....."

The following information regarding the Federation appears on pages 264 and 265 of the above-mentioned book by Mr. STOLBERG:

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"The Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians was organized in 1934 mainly from the technical staffs in the Works Project Administration. From the very beginning the Federation has been under Stalinist leadership and its rank and file are chiefly Communist Party followers."

An article entitled "Dies Goes to Town and Calls It Un-American" appears on page 8, volume 2, number 50 of the December, 1939, FAECT edition of the CIO news. This article stated that "The American Youth Congress.....to which the FAECT is proud to be affiliated, has also been attacked by the Dies Committee."

The American Youth Congress has been cited by the Attorney General as an organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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Confidential Informant T-13, another Governmental Agency which maintains personnel records, advised that MILTON YUSEM, Order Number 217 was born April 14, 1918, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He registered for the draft on October 16, 1940 after a series of different classifications. On June 17, 1946, he was disqualified for any military service



That MILTON YUSEM, born April 14, 1918, Philadelphia, married EDNA SPECHT, of 1052 Bryant Avenue, Bronx, on June 21, 1950.

INFORMATION CONCERNING ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

It is noted that information appears above in this report that applicant was associated with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN as an employee in 1945.

It is noted that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was convicted on November 22, 1950, in the Southern District of New York on the charge of conspiracy to obstruct justice and the obstruction of justice.

During the course of the trial of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN in the Southern District of New York, ELIZABETH BENTLEY, an admitted Soviet espionage agent, testified that she acted as a courier in receiving information from BROTHMAN and transmitting same to her Soviet espionage superior, JACOB GOLOS during 1941. Further, that during that same year she was known to BROTHMAN as "HELEN" and that during 1941 she made arrangements with BROTHMAN whereby BROTHMAN would be contacted by a new Soviet courier, whose identity was not known to Miss BENTLEY.

Further, during BROTHMAN's trial HARRY GOLD, convicted Espionage Agent, testified that in about September, 1941, he received instructions from his Soviet espionage superior, SEMEN SEMENOV, to contact an individual in New York City for purposes of obtaining information. GOLD testified that he did contact this individual, who turned out to be ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, and on the original contact he told BROTHMAN that he was sent by "HELEN". GOLD testified further that subsequently he received various information, much of which related to chemical processes, from BROTHMAN.

by SA GORDON C. LUND, and no record was found pertaining to the applicant.

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TITLE <b>MILTON YUSEM</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ARA - A</b>

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REFERENCE:

Teletype from New York to Philadelphia 9/5/51.

DETAILS:

AT LEWISBURG, PA.

HARRY GOLD, presently serving a sentence at the United States Penitentiary for espionage, informed that he first met MILTON YUSEM at ABE BROTHMAN's laboratory in New York in the summer of 1945. He said he became acquainted with YUSEM as the result of two days' association in the laboratory. He said that he can recall nothing that was said during those two days which would indicate YUSEM had Communist sympathies. GOLD said he could not prove that YUSEM is a Communist, but he is convinced that he is one.

GOLD said that YUSEM apparently did not please ABE BROTHMAN. He gathered this from BROTHMAN's conversations. One GUS WALLEY, whom GOLD described as a "Browderite", was in charge of the laboratory and he apparently liked YUSEM. It was through his influence that YUSEM was permitted to remain, but his influence apparently waned and BROTHMAN fired him.

After YUSEM was fired, BROTHMAN was called before the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians for a hearing. For some reason or other, the matter was taken up by a Communist Party Disciplinary Committee. GOLD said that he does not know who the members of this committee were and he does not know what transpired, although his understanding is that BROTHMAN was required to pay some back salary. GOLD said, however, that it

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is his impression that the Committee considers matters only when the parties involved are all Communists.

GOLD informed that on one occasion, the circumstances of which he cannot recall, either ABE BROTHMAN or MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, both Communists according to GOLD, told him that YUSEM was a Communist. He could not elaborate on this.

GOLD emphasized the fact that the information he had given was all hearsay; that he knew the truth of none of it from his own knowledge. He repeated that his personal association with YUSEM was for only two days and he noted nothing that occurred during that period which would indicate Communist sympathies or any other un-American feelings or activities.

GOLD said that he would be willing to appear before a hearing board and he has no objection to having his name furnished to another Government agency. He declined to furnish a signed statement.

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SAC PITTSBURGH,

SAM LEONARD HEVINS, WA - 78056, AKA, SAM LEONARD NEVEDOMSKY, ARAA. REBULET TO NEW YORK 11/2/53 AND NEW YORK AIRTEL TO LITTLE ROCK 11/9/53. BUDED 11/12/53. REFERENCED NEW YORK AIRTEL TO LITTLE ROCK REFLECTS MARIA MOSKOWITZ, PARTNER AND SECRETARY TO ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, ADVISED THAT IN THE FALL OF 1944, A FIRM IN THE MIDWEST (PROBABLY THE SOUTHERN ACID AND SULPHUR CO., ST. LOUIS, MO., MR. S. HEVINS VICE PRESIDENT), WANTED BROTHMAN TO GO ON THEIR PAYROLL AS AN EMPLOYEE WHEREAS HE WANTED TO BE RETAINED BY THEM AS A CONSULTING ENGINEER AND NO AGREEMENT WAS EVER REACHED BY BROTHMAN AND THIS FIRM. BROTHMAN AND MOSKOWITZ WERE CONVICTED ON 11/22/50 SINY ON A CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY TO OBSTRUCT JUSTICE AND THE OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE. DURING THE TRIAL, ELIZABETH BENTLEY, AN ADMITTED SOVIET ESPIONAGE AGENT, TESTIFIED THAT SHE ACTED AS A COURIER IN THE RECEIVING OF INFO FROM BROTHMAN AND TRANSMITTING SAME TO HER SOVIET ESPIONAGE SUPERIOR. INFO RECEIVED LITTLE ROCK AT SOUTHERN ACID AND SULPHUR CO., NOW A PART OF THE MATHIESON CHEMICAL CO. FROM

REFLECTS THAT

DURING 1944 [REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED BY BROTHMAN IN AN EASTERN CITY, NEW YORK OR WASHINGTON, REGARDING A PROCESS OF EXTRACTING SULPHUR FROM HYDROGEN SULPHIDE GAS ON WHICH [REDACTED] WAS WORKING. [REDACTED] ADVISED BROTHMAN WAS LOOKING TO [REDACTED] EITHER THROUGH THE APPARENT COOPERATIVE NATURE OF THE PROCESS

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OR FOR REASONS OF ESPIONAGE, BUT THAT BROTHMAN'S TRUE IDENTITY WAS UN-  
KNOWN TO [REDACTED] ADVISED BROTHMAN WAS NEVER EMPLOYED BY THE  
COMPANY, AND [REDACTED] WAS WITH [REDACTED] SURPRISINGLY  
LEARNED THROUGH THE NEWSPAPERS OF BROTHMAN'S CONVICTION IN NEW YORK, AND  
EXPRESSED A DISTRUST OF BROTHMAN DURING THEIR NEGOTIATIONS. [REDACTED]

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<b>TITLE</b> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LILLIAN SANDERS ARMY FINANCE CENTER, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI</b></p>			<b>CHARACTER OF CASE</b> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES</b></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">CONFIDENTIAL</p>
<b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b> <div style="background-color: black; height: 40px; margin: 5px 0;"></div> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">While in Brooklyn, New York, employee reported by reliable informants to have</p> <div style="background-color: black; height: 20px; margin: 5px 0;"></div> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Reported to have been an</p> <div style="background-color: black; height: 20px; margin: 5px 0;"></div> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">and</p> <div style="background-color: black; height: 20px; margin: 5px 0;"></div> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">and</p> <div style="background-color: black; height: 20px; margin: 5px 0;"></div>			
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<b>REFERENCES:</b> Bureau letter to St. Louis, 3/4/48.			
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Confidential Informant New York City T-2, a confidential informant of known reliability who will not furnish a signed statement and who will not appear before a Loyalty Board, advised that LILLIAN SANDERS had the following New York acquaintances:

1. MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, Apartment 4-A, 151 8th Avenue, New York City. According to Confidential Informant New York City T-3, a confidential informant of known reliability who will not furnish a signed statement and who will not appear before a Loyalty Board, MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, Apartment 4-A, 151 8th Avenue, New York City, is secretary to ABE BROTHMAN.

On November 20, 1946 Confidential Informant New York City T-4, a confidential informant of known reliability who will not furnish a signed statement and who will not appear before a Loyalty Board, advised that MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, secretary to ABE BROTHMAN, was a card holding member of the Communist Party.

2. AL KALISH, 256 West 22nd Street, New York City.

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Confidential Informant New York City T-5, a confidential informant of known reliability who will not furnish a signed statement and who will not appear before a Loyalty Board, advised on [REDACTED]

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The confidential informants mentioned in the report of SA JOHN J. HAYES, dated April 2, 1948 at New York City, are identified as follows:

Confidential Informant T-1

A highly confidential and reliable source which had

[REDACTED] and made available certain records of that club to SA'S JOHN J. MANNING, JEROME W. BROWER, and D. L. BUCHANAN. b1

Confidential Informant T-2

Mail cover placed by the St. Louis Office on mail received by the employee in July and August, 1944 and on mail received by the employee in October and November, 1946.

This mail cover was placed on the employee in connection with the investigation on case entitled "LILLIAN SANDERS; SECURITY MATTER - C", St. Louis origin, St. Louis file #100-6531, New York file #100-63998.

Confidential Informant T-3

Confidential Informant T-4

Confidential Informant T-5

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[REDACTED] and turned over to SA ROBERT C. DOWNES. [REDACTED] was placed in connection with another investigation. b1

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<b>SIDNEY LESTER KLEPPER, aka</b> <i>File 77-36759</i> <b>"Klep", Economist, Anti-Trust Division,</b> <b>U. S. Department of Justice</b> <b>Washington, D. C.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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**SIDNEY LESTER KLEPPER, born May 12, 1914 at Brooklyn,**  
**has been employed as an Economist in the**  
**Anti-Trust Division, Department of Justice, since**  
**October 12, 1942. He is alleged to have been a**  
**member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action**  
**in 1940.**

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**Supervisors and fellow employees**  
**favorable as to loyalty. Neighborhood investigation**  
**set out. Credit favorable. Criminal and records of**

**negative. HCUA reflects that in 1940 one S. LESTER KLEPPER**  
**was listed as a member of the Washington Committee for**  
**Democratic Action and also that one LESTER KLEPPER**  
**was a member of the National Lawyers Guild. CSC and MID**  
**files reflect employee investigated in 1942 regarding**  
**position in War Department. In each of the above investiga-**  
**tions employee was interviewed under oath and denied**  
**membership in the Washington Committee for Democratic**  
**Action. Informants advise employee has many contacts and**  
**is close associate of persons who are variously described**  
**as present or past members of the Communist Party, (u)**

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Washington T-10, T-11 and T-12 refused to furnish signed statements or appear before a loyalty hearing board. (u)

URSULA WASSERMAN

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Washington T-7, previously mentioned, stated that ABE BROTHMAN was involved in a Soviet espionage conspiracy in New York City and was a known contact of two admitted espionage agents. *Personneling this named be* *Holmes & Gregory (u)*

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WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMAN

Washington T-7 advised that WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMAN was engaged in a Soviet espionage conspiracy in Washington, D. C. and New York City in the early nineteen forties. Informant advised that ULLMAN was a dues-paying member of the Communist Party and was a contact of an admitted espionage agent. (u)

It is to be noted that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] were in the U. S. and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] were not both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] were included in a letter [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] (u)

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

T-1

U. S. Civil Service Commission.

T-2

Intelligence Division of the Army.

T-3

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T-7

Informant GREGORY in the matter entitled NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, ET AL, ESPIONAGE - R. (Bureau File 65-56402)

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T-9

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of the San Francisco Office

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[REDACTED]

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be to send me [REDACTED]

T-12

A highly confidential source of information whose identity cannot be revealed under any circumstances and whose identity is known to Special Agents COURTLAND J. JONES and AUBREY S. BRENT of the Washington Field Office.

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TITLE <b>RITA CLAIRE HELLER, aka Rita Roth, Secretary, Office of International Trade, Office of Commodities Division, Forest Products Branch, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

RITA CLAIRE HELLER born June 24, 1920, at New York, New York, is an American citizen. Her mother was born in the U. S. and her father who was born in Russia came to this country at the age of four and obtained his citizenship through his father. Personal history set forth. Basis for investigation

Parts of the report covering an investigation by the FBI of Miss HELLER when she applied for a position with the AEA in 1947 included. Checks of former places of employment, confidential informants and agency checks contained no information reflecting adversely on loyalty of the employee. Present and past employers, friends and associates consider RITA HELLER to be loyal and patriotic. She has no supervisory duties.

**REFERENCE:**

Bureau letters dated May 15, 1948, and June 15, 1948.

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The records in the office of Mr. LEROY C. McCAULEY, Personnel Records, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, show that KLEPPER is no longer employed by the Department of Justice.

SIDNEY LESTER KLEPPER is the correct spelling of this name. ✓

URSULA WASSERMAN

Washington T-4 advised that URSULA WASSERMAN has been a close associate of MARY JANE KEENEY and ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. Information regarding MARY JANE KEENEY is set out above.

Washington T-3, previously mentioned, stated that ABE BROTHMAN was involved in a Soviet espionage conspiracy in New York City and was known contact of an admitted Soviet espionage agent.

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T-2 [REDACTED]

T-3 is Informant Gregory in the matter entitled "Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, was, et al, Espionage - R". Bureau file 65-56402.

T-4 [REDACTED]

T-5 is a highly confidential source of information whose identity cannot be revealed under any circumstances and whose identity is known to SAs COURTLAND J. JONES and AUBREY S. BRENT of the WFO.

T-6 [REDACTED]

T-7 [REDACTED]

T-8 [REDACTED]

T-9 [REDACTED]

0/s T-10 [REDACTED]

T-11 [REDACTED]

T-12 [REDACTED]

T-13 [REDACTED]

T-14 is confidential files of CSC.

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TITLE <b>CLARENCE EVERARD BIRGFELD, First Secretary - Consul, Santiago, Chile, U.S. Department of State</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Employee born May 3, 1906, at Capitol View, Maryland, son of WILLIAM EDWARD BIRGFELD and CECILE BIRGFELD, Nee SHAEFFER, both natives of U.S. Employee attended public schools, Washington, D.C. and awarded Degree of Bachelor of Foreign Service by Georgetown University in 1928. Married on July 31, 1929, to LOUISE TRIEBLER, native of Washington. Employee served with Office of Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C. from May 4, 1942, to July 8, 1945, and employed by U.S. Government continuously since 1924. Employment history set out. BIRGFELD has been Foreign Service Officer with State Department since 1945. First served as Assistant Commercial Attache, Buenos Aires, and presently serving as First Secretary - Consul, American Embassy, Santiago, Chile.

Former friends, neighbors and associates in Washington recommend BIRGFELD highly as to loyalty. One former associate at the Department of Commerce reports employee as Isolationist prior to recent war, but does not feel it reflected on his loyalty. Agency checks negative and informants on Communist activities do not know BIRGFELD.

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REFERENCE: Bulet dated December 27, 1948.

Employee's present title and position, which was not reported in report from the Bureau, are set out above.

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- (5). August, 1946 - September, 1947, Assistant Commercial Attache - Santiago, Chile, Department of State.
- (6). September, 1947 to date, First Secretary - Consul, Santiago, Chile, Department of State.

The above information relating to the personal and employment history of HIRGFELD was found contained in personnel files relating to the employee at the Department of Commerce and the Department of State.

## II. BASIS FOR INVESTIGATION

With regard to WASSERMAN, it is noted that she is a native of Hamburg, Germany who entered the United States in 1939. Significant activities on her part first came to the attention of the Federal Bureau of Investigation through her association with one JULES KORCHIEN. KORCHIEN is a business partner of one ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, who, in 1945, was reported by Washington T-2 as having furnished copies of blueprints to a Soviet espionage agent in New York City, who was known to Washington T-2. At that time, according to the informant, BROTHMAN was employed as an engineer by the Republic Steel Company. Investigation of KORCHIEN, BROTHMAN and WASSERMAN subsequently revealed that all three were in contact with various other individuals, many of whom have been identified by Washington T-2 as principals in a Soviet espionage conspiracy centering in New York City and Washington, D. C. during the late 1930's and early 1940's. Washington T-2 is a former member of the Communist Party, of established reliability, who has furnished considerable information to the FBI. The informant refused to execute a signed statement and will not testify before a loyalty board.

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INFORMANTS

Washington T-1

Washington T-2

Informant GREGORY.

Washington T-3

[REDACTED] Intelligence and Services  
Division, Office of International Trade, Department of  
Commerce.

Washington T-4

[REDACTED] Division of Personnel and Investigations  
Department of Commerce.

Washington T-5

Division of Security and Investigations, State Department.

Washington T-6

Intelligence Division of the Army

Washington T-7

[REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau

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Washington T-9

[REDACTED], whose identity is known to the Bureau

Washington T-10

Division of Investigations, Civil Service Commission

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 5, 1951

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: WILLIAM FRANK HUTCHENS  
 Architectural Engineer  
 (Specification) - Appointee  
 Civilian Personnel Office  
 Headquarters, USARFANT and MDPB  
 Department of the Army  
 APO 851, c/o Postmaster  
 New York, New York  
 LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES  
 (Bureau File 121-15704)

Transmitted herewith is the report of SA JAMES M. SKEFFINGTON, dated June 5, 1951, at New York.

Re San Juan radiogram to New York, 5/15/51, requesting that ELMER ELLSWORTH, c/o FLORENCE TUGWELL, 460 Riverside Drive, New York City, be interviewed concerning information on Communist activities which the appointee claims to have reported to ELLSWORTH.

and [redacted] were determined to be close contacts of [redacted] and ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, all of whom were prominently involved in the Gregory Case.

cc San Juan (Enc. 1)  
 NY 100-95410 (Enc. 1)

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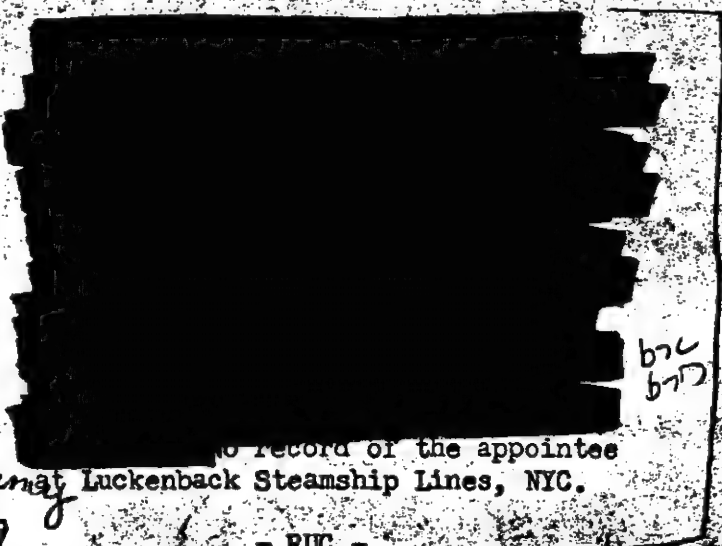
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TITLE <b>OSGOOD TOWER, aka., "Oz", "Ozzie"</b> <b>Administrative Intern (contracts) - Appointee</b> <b>Executive Office of the Secretary</b> <b>Department of the Navy, Washington, D. C.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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ANS. BY: *Alf Joe*



AGENCY *photo and - Jm* No record of the appointee  
REQ. REC'D *3-20-52* Luckenback Steamship Lines, NYC.  
REP'S FORW. *4-2-52*  
BY *Welp*

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**REFERENCE:**

Washington Field Office letter to the Bureau and  
New York, 8/10/50.  
New Haven teletype to New York, 8/24/50.

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It is to be noted that Washington Field letter to the Bureau and New York dated August 10, 1950, in the case entitled, "OSGOOD TOWER, NAVY, LGE", reflects that the appointee was acquainted with a Professor BERNARD C. KOPMAN, Mathematics Department, Columbia University, New York City. OK

Inquiry at the Mathematics Department, Columbia University, New York City, revealed no one by the name of KOPMAN.

The files of the New York Office contain no information concerning a BERNARD C. KOPMAN. However, the following information concerning Professor BERNARD OSGOOD KOOPMAN, Mathematics Department, Columbia University, is to be noted:

The report of SA EDWARD W. DOOLEY dated March 1, 1946, at New York, in the case entitled "NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was., et al; ESPIONAGE - R", [REDACTED] advised on February 7, 1946 that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN held a conference with BERNARD O. KOOPMAN, Associate Professor of Mathematics, Columbia University, at which time they agreed to meet in KOOPMAN'S room in the King's Crown Hotel, 420 West 116th Street, New York City, at 3:30 P.M. on February 13, 1946. (NY file 65-14603 - 1058) b2  
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On February 18, 1946, in the above mentioned report, [REDACTED] advised that Professor KOOPMAN held a conference with ABE BROTHMAN, and during the conference told BROTHMAN that he had broken down the differential equation problem and that he would meet BROTHMAN for dinner at the Faculty Club, Columbia University, and show the problem to him. b2  
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In a teletype dated February 27, 1950, in the FOOCASE - ESPIONAGE - R, New York advised the Bureau, Boston, Cincinnati and Atlanta of the results of an interview with ARTHUR P. WEBER, a former business associate of BROTHMAN. WEBER stated to Agents that among acquaintances of BROTHMAN was one BERNARD KOOPMAN, a mathematician at Columbia University. WEBER stated that BROTHMAN'S association with KOOPMAN was for assistance on a mathematical formula.

By teletype dated June 13, 1950 from Philadelphia to the Bureau and New York, in the case entitled, "ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, ESPIONAGE - R",



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Philadelphia advised that in the interview with HARRY GOLD concerning ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and his associates, GOLD described Professor BERNARD KOOPMAN, a friend of BROTHMAN, as definitely not a Communist and stated that if KOOPMAN was a liberal, he was only liberal to a very slight extent. GOLD said that the relationship between BROTHMAN and KOOPMAN was one wherein BROTHMAN basked in the reflected glory of KOOPMAN. GOLD said that KOOPMAN was one of the few individuals whom BROTHMAN definitely idolized for his mathematical ability.

The files of the New York Office also reflect that Professor KOOPMAN was investigated by this office under the Atomic Energy program. In this connection the report of SA FRANKLIN L. JOHNSON dated May 31, 1950, at New York, in the case entitled, "BERNARD OSGOOD KOOPMAN -WA-15907, AEAA" contains no information of a subversive or disloyal nature concerning KOOPMAN. o/s

On the basis of the information furnished by HARRY GOLD and that which is contained in above mentioned AEAA file, the New York Office felt that it was not unadvisable to interview Professor KOOPMAN.

The files of the New York Office contain no information concerning the appointee or any member of his family, or HUGH C. WYLAND. o/s

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

FILE NO. **121-14750**

REPORT MADE AT <b>WASHINGTON, D. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>8/23/50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>7/24, 26, 28, 31; 8/3, 4, 14-17/50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>WILLIAM D. TEMPLE WDT:ejb</b>
TITLE <b>IRVING ROTH, Chief, Domestic Rates Section, Accounting and Rates Division, Bureau of Economic Regulation, Civil Aeronautics Board, Washington, D. C.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

IRVING ROTH was born December 13, 1913, Brooklyn, New York. Education and employment record set forth. Investigation based on contacts and association with certain individuals who were Communists or engaged in Soviet espionage activities. Supervisors, acquaintances, and neighbors had no reason to question loyalty of employee and they believed he is loyal to the United States. Unknown to [redacted] and [redacted] Results of check of records of appropriate government agencies set forth. No record [redacted]

*o/s*

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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau letter to Washington Field dated July 17, 1950

*And copies to Air Force*

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Washington T-1, of known reliability, advised that IRVING ROTH, while overseas with the United States Army, corresponded with WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMAN.

KLEPPER, WASSERMAN, KEENEY, and ULLMAN have been the subjects of investigation by the FBI, and information concerning them is being hereinafter set forth.

#### RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Upon re-contact, Washington T-1 could furnish no additional pertinent information. This informant declined to furnish a signed statement and will not testify before a loyalty hearing board.

SIDNEY LESTER KLEPPER, who shared an apartment with ROTH at 1726 North Quinn Street, Arlington, Virginia in 1946-1948, was investigated in 1948 by the FBI under the provisions of Executive Order 9835. By letter dated 3/4/50, The Loyalty Review Board advised that KLEPPER had "resigned or otherwise separated from Federal Service".

Washington T-2, of known reliability, advised that URSULA WASSERMAN has been a close associate of MARY JANE KEENEY and ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. Washington T-2 declined to furnish a signed statement and will not testify before a loyalty hearing board.

Washington T-3, of known reliability,

[REDACTED]

Washington T-4, a former member of the Communist Party, of established reliability, who has furnished considerable information to the FBI, advised that WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMAN was engaged in Soviet espionage conspiracy in Washington, D. C. and New York City in early 1940, that he was a dues-paying member of the Communist Party, and he was a contact of an admitted espionage agent.

Washington T-4 advised that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was involved in a Soviet espionage conspiracy in New York City, and was a contact of the admitted espionage agents.

Washington T-4 declined to furnish a signed statement and will not testify before a loyalty hearing board.

An investigation of RITA CLAIRE HELLER, former wife of the employee, was conducted by the FBI in 1948 under the provisions of Executive Order 9835.

The personnel files of the employee at the Civil Aeronautics Board and Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D. C., reflected no pertinent information regarding his loyalty.

Washington T-3, T-5, and T-6, of known reliability.

Accounting and Rates Division, Civil Aeronautics Board, Washington, D. C., advised [redacted] IRVING ROTH from 1946 to date. He did not know the employee prior to 1946. He has no knowledge of any associates of ROTH which would cast any reflection on the matter of his loyalty and during the time that he has known the employee, he has never had any occasion to question his loyalty to this country. It is his opinion that ROTH is entirely loyal to the United States.

[redacted], Accounting and Reports Section, Accounting and Rates Division, Civil Aeronautics Board, Washington, D. C., advised that the employee [redacted] period in 1946 and 1947, and that he has known the employee [redacted], when he came to work for the Civil Aeronautics Board. He pointed out that the employee is now Chief of the Domestic Rates Section, Accounting and Rates Division, and that he sees the employee practically every day. Based on his long acquaintance with the employee, it is his opinion that the employee is loyal to this country. He said that in conversations he has had with the employee, he has never given any indication of having any Communist or un-American sympathy of any kind. He knew of no organizations of which the employee was a member.

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Informant Gregory in matter entitled "NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was., et al., Espionage - R" Bureau File 65-56402

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

to : Director, FBI

DATE: June 4, 1951

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: JULIAN BRODY

RE: SA

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Bureau 121-29990

Rebulet 5/13/51

In the report of SA KENNETH E. ALBERT dated 5/7/50 at N.Y. entitled, "SAMUEL BRODY, was; SECURITY MATTER - C", it was reported that in his Selective Service registration SAMUEL BRODY, listed among others, the following residence addresses for the years 1940-1943:

258 W. 91st St., NYC  
1706 S. Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles, California

It is noted that the appointee also listed 258 W. 91st St., NYC, and 1704 South Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles, California, on his loyalty form.

The Selective Service records further reflected that SAMUEL listed CLAIRE BRODY as a divorced wife. He stated that they had been married in 1928 in Brooklyn, N.Y. He also listed a son, JUNIAN, age 12 in 1940.

Records of the Marriage License Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn, NY, reflected that SAMUEL BRODY married CLAIRE GEBNER on 10/28/28 in Brooklyn.

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Former Confidential Informant [REDACTED] reported that on 10/24/46 ABRAHAM BROTHMAN had attempted unsuccessfully to contact one JULIUS BRODY at Plaza 1-9533 or Plaza 1-9535. b2 b7D

Confidential Source [REDACTED] b7D  
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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was convicted in Federal Court, Southern District of N.Y. in November, 1950 for conspiracy to obstruct justice and for influencing a witness testifying before a Grand Jury investigating espionage. b2 b7D

Confidential Informants [REDACTED]

9/5 Files of the [REDACTED] contained no record of JULIAN BRODY. b7D

Although investigation to date indicates that the appointee is the son of SAMUEL BRODY, alleged member of the CP, it is noted that the appointee's parents were divorced in or before 1940 when the appointee was 10 years old or less, and since that time he has resided with his mother. Investigation to date has failed to show any association between the appointee and his father. It is therefore, being left to the discretion of the Bureau whether to convert this case to a full field investigation.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>12/11/52</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>10/16, 22, 24, 27, 29; 11/10-14, 17-21, 24, 28; 12/1/52</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>ALFRED W. GOFF</b>
TITLE <b>LADISLAV SUTNAR, Consultant Presentation Support Division - Applicant Department of the Air Force, Washington, D. C.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES</b>
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Applicant born 11/9/97, Pilsen, Czechoslovakia; entered US for permanent residence on 12/22/41 and was naturalized on 12/13/48. Personal history set out. Basis: In his application for a visa SUTNAR indicated that he was sponsored by the American League for Peace and Democracy and the Save Czechoslovakia Committee. The American League for Peace and Democracy cited by Attorney General; documentation of Save Czechoslovakia Committee set out.</p> <p><i>ac 10-6 0/3</i></p> <p><i>connections p. 20.</i></p> <p><i>304/NOT/cur 9.16.87</i></p> <p><i>#861840</i></p> <p><i>pp. 1, 1A, 9, 10 &amp; 23 only contain nothing</i></p> <p><i>Classified</i></p> <p>At an INS hearing on 11/1/48 applicant stated that he did not remember signing a declaration of support to the American delegation of the American Slav Congress and denied any connection with the National Council of American Soviet Friendship.</p> <p><i>INS-NY</i></p> <p><i>REQ. REC'D 12-11-53</i></p> <p><i>REP'T FORW 12-23-53</i></p> <p><i>BY ALF-JEA</i></p>			
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SYNOPSIS (CONT'D):

Information concerning these individuals set out. Informant advised applicant's surname and business address appeared in address book in possession of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. Documentation of BROTHMAN set out. INS files reflect applicant listed one BRACKETT LEWIS, % American Friends of Czechoslovakia, as a close friend in the US. Information concerning BRACKETT LEWIS also set out. Associates, coworkers, neighbors and other informants believe applicant to be loyal to the US. No record for applicant at HCUA. Other government agencies contain no additional pertinent information. No record, NYC. No record

REFERENCES:

Bureau letter to New York dated October 13, 1952  
Pittsburgh letter to New York dated October 28, 1952  
Washington Field Air-Tel to New York dated November 18, 1952  
Pittsburgh Air-Tel to New York dated November 25, 1952  
Newark Air-Tel to New York dated November 26, 1952

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Confidential Informant New York City T-2  
further advised [REDACTED]

The International Workers Order has been  
cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview  
of Executive Order 9835. u

Confidential Informant New York City T-3,  
of known reliability, advised [REDACTED]

Confidential Informant New York City T-4,  
of known reliability, advised [REDACTED]

Confidential Informant New York City T-6,  
of known reliability, advised in 1950 that he observed the

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notation, "Sutnar, 17 John Street, CO 7-0957" to appear in the address book in the possession of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. It may be noted that in his Loyalty Form dated June 4, 1952, the applicant indicated employment at 17 John Street, New York, New York, from July, 1945 to October, 1946 with the firm of SUTNAR, FLINT and HALL.

Upon recontact during the course of this investigation, Confidential Informant New York City T-6 advised that he is not acquainted with the applicant and does not possess any additional information concerning him. T-6 further advised that he does not know the significance of the aforementioned notation which appeared in the address book of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN.

Concerning ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, it may be noted that the records of the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, reflect that he was tried before IRVING R. KAUFMAN, United States District Judge, in November, 1950, charged with two counts; namely, obstructing justice, in that he, with one MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ and HARRY GOLD, agreed on fictitious explanations of their associations with each other and divers other persons, and count two, that he, BROTHMAN, wilfully caused HARRY GOLD to give false testimony before a Federal Grand Jury on July 31, 1947.

On November 28, 1950 ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was sentenced to two years imprisonment and \$10,000 on count one, and five years imprisonment and \$5,000 on count two, which sentences were to run consecutively.

During the course of this trial, ELIZABETH BENTLEY, an admitted former Soviet espionage agent, testified that she acted as a courier in receiving information from BROTHMAN and transmitting same to her Soviet espionage superior, JACOB GOLES during 1941. Further, that during the same year she was known to BROTHMAN as "HELEN" and that during 1941 she made arrangements with BROTHMAN whereby he would be contacted by a new Soviet courier whose identity was not known to Miss BENTLEY. Miss BENTLEY also testified that during the period from 1940 to 1941 she collected ABRAHAM BROTHMAN's Communist Party dues.

Further, she stated that during BROTHMAN'S trial, HARRY GOLD, a convicted Soviet espionage agent, testified that in or about September, 1941 he received

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instructions from his Soviet espionage superior, SEMEN SEMENOV, to contact an individual in New York City for the purpose of obtaining information. GOLD testified that he contacted this individual who turned out to be ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and that on the original contact he informed BROTHMAN that he was sent by HELEN. GOLD also testified that he subsequently received various information, much of which related to chemical processes, from BROTHMAN.

Immigration and Naturalization Service

The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service reflect under petition #569236 that LADISLAV SUTNAR entered the United States for permanent residence at Rouse's Point, New York, from Montreal, Canada, on December 22, 1941 and that he filed Declaration of Intention on May 5, 1942 in the Southern District of New York, and was granted naturalization certificate #6870687 on December 13, 1948. In his petition for naturalization the applicant indicated that he was employed as an artist designer; that he was born on November 9, 1897 at Pilsen, Czechoslovakia and that he was married on July 3, 1923 to FRANTISKA SUTNAR. According to these files, the applicant's wife, FRANTISKA, born on March 19, 1897, entered the United States by plane on June 14, 1946.

These files further reflect that the applicant in a General Information Form listed BRACKETT LEWIS, American Friends of Czechoslovakia, 8 West 40 Street, New York, New York, as a "close friend in the United States".

The Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., dated May 14, 1951, reflects the following concerning the American Friends of Czechoslovakia:

1. 'This front organization became active in June of 1944. Its headquarters is located at 8 West Fortieth Street in New York City, and the organization is under the leadership of William J. Schieffelin.'  
(California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, p. 145.)"

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INFORMANTS

o/s  
New York City T - 1

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Information set forth in report of  
SA JOHN B. FRISCH, entitled, "National  
Council of American Soviet Friendship,  
Incorporated, IS-C", 3/15/46, New York  
(NY file 100-7518)

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SA RUDOLPH V. GLINIAR b2 b7D

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Information set forth in report of  
SA WILLIAM C. MAUMI, entitled, "JULIUS  
PIRT, aka. SI-STATE, VOA", 9/22/49, New York  
(Bufile 123-3486) (NY file 123-2377)

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Information set forth in report of  
SA FRANK W. MITCHELL, entitled, "EGON  
HOSTOVSKY, IS-R & CZ", 9/28/50  
(Bufile 100-362366)

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Information set forth in report of  
SA RAYMOND A. TAGGART, entitled, "JAROSLAV  
DRABEK, SI-STATE, VOA", 8/11/49  
(Bufile 123-3263) (NY file 123-2212)

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Anonymous

New York City T - 7

Bulet to New York dated 11/6/41, entitled,  
"BRACKETT LEWIS, SM-C"  
Information set out in report of SA  
WILLIAM M. HALLERON entitled, "BRACKETT  
LEWIS - Applicant, CIA"  
(NY file 118-4155)

o/s  
New York City T - 8

SE JAROSLAV V. BROZ of the New York Office

New York City T - 9

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contacted by SA [REDACTED]





United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
New York 7, New York



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Director, FBI

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Re: NELLIE SLONAKER BENNETT, aka  
Mrs. Dennis F. Bennett; Nellie Slonaker  
SPECIAL INQUIRY - STATE DEPARTMENT  
Public Law No. 402, 80th Congress  
(VOICE OF AMERICA)

Dear Sir:

The files of the New York Office reflected the following information regarding reference ROY STRYKER.

Report of H. COURTNEY CLINCH, April 11, 1947 at New York City, entitled "JULES KORCHIEN, wa. Internal Security - C," indicated that a highly confidential source having access to the Offices of A. BROTHMAN Associates, 114 East 32nd Street, New York City, on May 20, 1945 and July 28, 1946 and to KORCHIEN'S apartment at 110 Christopher Street, New York City on March 10, 1946 and May 8, 1946 found the name "ROY STRYKER" with telephone number "Columbus 5-2700." This is the telephone number for the reference at his place of business Standard Oil Company (N.J.). KORCHIEN was an associate in the firm of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, a subject in the case entitled "NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, ESPIONAGE - R."

In the report of SA ALLAN GILLIES at San Juan, June 11, 1946, same case, it was indicated that Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

As to ROSSKAM he was a subordinate of STRYKER'S at the Office of the Coordinator of Information and Farm Security Administration. ROSSKAM is frequently mentioned in the GREGORY Case particularly as a contact of URSULA WASSERMAN and MARY JANE KEENEY, both subjects in the GREGORY Case and both of whom were guests of the ROSSKAM'S at their residence, 10 Downing Street, New York City, on November 17, 1946 (source, physical surveillance by Bureau agents.)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 29, 1948.

FROM : SAC, New York

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SUBJECT: JOHN PAUL KNAPP  
~~SPECIAL INQUIRY~~ - STATE DEPARTMENT  
 Public Law 402, 80th Congress  
 (VOICE OF AMERICA)  
 (Bureau File 123-865)

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Reference is made to Bureau letter of June 15, 1948 and to the report of SA C. Lee Snoeyenbos, dated July 27, 1948 at New York City, in the above-captioned matter, copies of which are enclosed.

~~JULIUS KORCHIEN~~ and ~~ABE BROTHMAN~~ are subjects of the GREGORY case and are suspected Soviet espionage agents. <sup>Both</sup>

In view of the fact that no close relationship appears to exist between WASSEEMAN and [REDACTED] (1) was not believed advisable to place information

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Director, FBI

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Re: MARJORIE S. RAVENHOLT  
nee Severyns  
EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM

Dear Sir:

Reference RICHARD LAUTERBACH is subject of a pending investigation in the New York Office. Because he is implicated in the [redacted] investigation at the present time, no references are being set out in the attached report which would indicate that investigation is or has been conducted concerning his activities.

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Below are set forth references regarding RICHARD LAUTERBACH which were not included in enclosed report because of the above set forth reason.

[redacted]

On March 30, 1948 Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished the New York Office with the "Campaign Outline for the New York Division of the Joint anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, February through May, 1938". Various meetings are referred to including the Women's Division Luncheon on February 28, 1948, at Biltmore Hotel; scheduled speakers included RICHARD LAUTERBACH.

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(A) [REDACTED] (phonetic) who may be identical with JULES KORCHIEN, a partner of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, a subject of a separate investigation by the New York Office. [REDACTED]

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The Boston Field Division by letter dated September 17, 1947, entitled RICHARD E. LAUTERBACH, Security Matter C, advised that RICHARD LAUTERBACH has many times while in Boston affiliated himself with Communist Front organizations. This letter sets forth the following:

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Director, FBI

February 20, 1951

SAC, Newark

IRWIN ROBERT TUCKER  
EUROPEAN RECOVERY PLAN  
(Bureau File 124-5698)

Reference is made to Bureau letter to Washington Field dated January 8, 1951 and Seattle letter dated February 9, 1951 and Baltimore teletype to Newark dated February 15, 1951. Buded January 29, 1951.

Investigation in this case in the Newark Field Division reflects that TUCKER entered Bayonne High School in February of 1936 from the Horace Mann School, Bayonne, New Jersey. He graduated in February of 1940, with high honors and his record was satisfactory in every respect. There were comments on his record to the effect that he was highly intellectual and an adopt student in writing, art, and music. There is also a notation on his record that TUCKER is very absent minded.

cc: Baltimore (SD)  
Chicago (AMSD)  
Denver (AMSD)  
Richmond (SD)  
St. Louis (AMSD)

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BENJAMIN MOSKOWITZ is a brother of MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, who was arrested by FBI Agents along with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN in connection with espionage, in case, entitled "ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, wa.; MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, wa. Espionage - R."

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o/s [ The employee's Identification and Personnel Data Form lists as her husband ARTHUR OFFENBACH, 150 Bennett Avenue, New York, New York.

During the course of a previous investigation conducted by the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, information was obtained that ARTHUR OFFENBACH, 150 Bennett Avenue, New York, New York, allegedly put up \$1,300.00 for the bail of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN.

ARTHUR OFFENBACH was contacted concerning this matter and he exhibited a check dated August 24, 1950 drawn by NADIA OFFENBACH in the amount of \$550.00 on the Chemical Bank and Trust Company, United Nations branch. He also exhibited two checks dated August 15 and August 24, 1950 drawn in the amounts of \$400.00 and \$110.00, respectively. Both of these checks were signed by SONYA J. DOBRIKIN and drawn on her account at the Chemical Bank and Trust Company, United Nations branch. The balance of the \$240.00, Mr. OFFENBACH said, was composed of cash then in the possession of himself and his wife. In conclusion Mr. OFFENBACH identified NADIA OFFENBACH as his wife and SONYA J. DOBRIKIN as her sister.

Information Concerning ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was convicted on November 22, 1950 in the Southern District of New York on the charge of conspiracy to obstruct and the obstruction of justice. During the course of the trial of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN in the Southern District of New York, ELIZABETH BENTLEY, an admitted Soviet Espionage agent, testified that she had acted as a courier in receiving information from BROTHMAN and transmitting same to her Soviet Espionage superior, JACOB GOLOS, during 1941. Further, that during that same year she was known to BROTHMAN as "HELEN" and that during 1941 she made arrangements with BROTHMAN whereby he would be contacted by a new Soviet courier whose identity was not known to Miss BENTLEY.

Further, during BROTHMAN's trial, HARRY GOLD, a convicted Espionage Agent, testified that in about September, 1941 he received instructions from his Soviet Espionage superior, SEMEN SEMENOV, to contact an individual in New York City for purposes of obtaining information. GOLD testified that he did contact this individual, who turned out to be ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

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and at the original contact he told BROTHMAN that he was sent by "HELEN". GOLD testified further that subsequently he received various information, much of which related to chemical processes, from BROTHMAN.

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Organizations

The employee's Identification and Personnel Data Form indicates that during the war she had been Assistant Secretary to the American-Russian Commission for Medical Aid to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, 55 West 42nd Street, and secretary and President for the Upper Manhattan Ladies Group for Medical Aid to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, 72nd Street and Broadway, New York, New York, and Secretary of the Russian Section of the Russian War Relief, East 36th Street.

o/s  
Concerning the organization known as the American-Russian Committee for Medical Aid to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Confidential Informant New York City T-2, of known reliability, advised in 1942 that the functions of the American-Russian Committee for Medical Aid to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics were mainly to collect money for the people in the United States of Russian extraction and to make arrangements for functions, such as concerts, musicals and other social activities where the collection facilities could be used by this organization.

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Concerning the Russian War Relief Incorporated, BENJAMIN MADEL, Director of Research Committee on Un-American Activities, Washington, D.C., advised by memorandum dated February 28, 1942, that Russian War Relief Incorporated was a Communist controlled front organization. This memorandum also stated that Russian War Relief Incorporated was started at a rally held June 2, 1941 in New York City, which rally was sponsored by the American Council on Soviet Relations. The American Council on Soviet Relations subsequently became the National Council of American Soviet Friendship.

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Amalgamated Bank of New York  
11 Union Square  
New York, New York

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unable to recall the employee.

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Confidential Informant New York City T-9, of  
unknown reliability [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that she  
had been acquainted with NADIA OFFENBACH in the Foreign  
Department of this bank. Informant stated that the employee b7D

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had gained her employment with this concern through the efforts of one NAOMI METT who later became the wife of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN who was arrested in connection with alleged Espionage activities. Informant stated that NADIA and NAOMI during this time appeared to be very close friends and that they had both worked under the supervision of ARTHUR MARKMAN, who at that time was the supervisor of the Foreign Department of this bank.

The informant also stated that MARKMAN had been responsible for obtaining NAOMI METT's employment with this concern.

Continuing, the informant described MARKMAN, METT and OFFENBACH as all being pro-Communist in their views and feelings at that time but that she was unable to recall any specific instances to substantiate these views.

The informant recalled that NAOMI METT "never was friendly with anyone who wasn't Communistically inclined or brought anyone to this bank who wasn't Communistically inclined."

In conclusion the informant advised that the employee, during her period of employment with this concern, had been a competent worker who was always pleasant and cordial. The informant stated she knew of nothing of a derogatory nature concerning the employee's character, reputation or associates and that she would not be willing to execute a signed statement or appear before a Security Hearing Board in this matter.

Mrs. Abraham Brothman  
Concerning NAOMI BROTHMAN

Confidential Informant New York City T-10, of known reliability, advised in [REDACTED]

Concerning ARTHUR MARKMAN

Confidential Informant New York City T-11, who has furnished both reliable and unreliable information in the

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July 15, 1953

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NADIA OFFENBACH, nee Dobrikina,  
aka Mrs. Arthur Offenbach  
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Rerep of Special Agent John R. Hawken  
dated July 1, 1953, and urlet of the same date  
captioned "Nadia Offenbach, was., UN, LEUN."

The Bureau is of the opinion that the  
subject should be interviewed, unless you are in  
possession of any information which would preclude  
such action, in which event you should notify the  
Bureau. In conducting this interview, you should be  
guided by existing Bureau instructions relating to  
interviews with the subjects of security investigations.

If the subject proves uncooperative, the  
results of the interview should be included in a report  
captioned as above. This report should also include the  
information contained in rerep as well as information  
developed through leads set forth in relet.

On submitting this report you should then  
make your recommendation as to whether the subject  
should be included in the Security Index.

NOTE ON YELLOW ONLY:

Subject resigned position as stenographer  
in Language Division of United Nations, June 5, 1953.  
Employed as Russian-English typist-stenographer in past  
years by American-Russian Commission for Medical Aid  
to USSR, IWO, Artkino and Amterg. Subject's sister  
was closely associated with Jacob Golos. Subject's  
husband put up bail money for Abraham Brothman. Subject  
believed to have been Communist Party member or at least  
Communist sympathizer in past.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>JUL 29 1953</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>6/25, 29, 30; 7/1, 6, 7, 9, 14/53</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>COLEMAN D. GEARY, JR.</b>
TITLE <b>ESTHER MISHKIN, aka Esther Adele Mishkin Professional Assistant Economic Stability and Development Division Department of Economic Affairs United Nations</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>LOYALTY OF EMPLOYEES OF UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS</b>	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <b>New York, New York</b>			
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ESTHER MISHKIN born 10/11/18 Lancaster, Pa. Personal history set out. Investigation conducted at</b></p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>Associates at employment and neighborhoods commented favorably upon the employee's character, reputation and associates and have no reason to question the employee's loyalty. [REDACTED] satisfactory NYC. No criminal record for employee or brother NYC. Established confidential Communist informants of NYC area advised they do not know the employee. Records of other government agency favorable.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">nfile OPM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">b7D</p> <p>3042 pwt-DHC pse-1, 6, 7, 7A, 14 uncl. 9/15/87 86-1840CU - RUC -</p> <p>REFERENCE: Bureau letter to New York, 6/22/53. Baltimore Air Tel to New York 7/7/53 Philadelphia Air Tel to New York 7/22/53</p> <p style="text-align: right;">b7C b7D</p> <p>The title of this report has been corrected to reflect the employee's complete title at the United Nations</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>[Signature]</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
COPIES OF THIS REPORT ⑧ - Bureau (138-1639) 1 - New York (138-1517)		ENCLOSURE <b>138-1639-10</b> <b>81 JUL 31 1953</b> RECORDED - 61 INDEXED - 61	
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BETTY GARNETT was investigated under the provisions of Executive Order 10422 in the case entitled, "BETTY GARNETT, also known as BETTY GONITZER, BETTY YAGOLNITZER, REBECCA YAGOLNITZER, Secretary, Economic Stability and Development Division, Department of Economic Affairs, United Nations, New York, New York; LOYALTY OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS."

Reference

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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
New York, New York

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RE: IGNACY ZLOTOWSKI, was.  
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GREGORY  
(ABE BROTHMAN)  
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Dear Sir:

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Any further information concerning the above matter which is furnished by [REDACTED] will be furnished to the Bureau promptly. Copies of the above described memorandum are being furnished for the Bureau's files on ZLOTOWSKI and the Gregory Case. (S) 11

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, WFO  
 SUBJECT: MAX ALLEN EGLOFF  
 Aka "Egg"

DATE: March 30, 1951

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Editorial Specialist - Appointee  
 Executive Office of the President  
 The White House Office  
 Washington, D.C.  
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 Bufile 121-27486.

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Reurlet dated March 3, 1951, requesting a preliminary inquiry in regards to the above captioned individual.

Examination of the records of the White House disclosed that Mr. EGLOFF entered on duty as Editorial Specialist with the President's Commission on Migratory Labor.

Examination of this record failed to disclose any information which was not favorable to Mr. EGLOFF's loyalty.

[redacted] advised that Mr. EGLOFF has been a member of the Migratory Labor Committee since November 15, 1950. [redacted] stated that his acquaintance with Mr. EGLOFF which has been purely official is confined to that period of his appointment to the present time. [redacted] advised that in conversations with Mr. EGLOFF during official hours there has been nothing expressed by EGLOFF which could be considered as disloyal to the United States. On the other hand [redacted] advised he is quite sure that Mr. EGLOFF is loyal to the United States. [redacted] advised that the only remark that he has heard Mr. EGLOFF make which is more or less pertinent to his loyalty to the United States is the remark to the effect made by Mr. EGLOFF that he was quite pleased with the opportunity presented everyone in this country to vote for the man of his choice.

[redacted] advised that it was expected at the present time that Mr. EGLOFF's term with the Migratory Labor

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The files of the Washington Field Office upon review in addition to that information which appears in rebulet disclosed that one MARJORIE CLARK appeared on the indices of the League of Women Shoppers. The address of MARJORIE CLARK was listed as 1841 R Street, N.W. The files of [REDACTED] indicated that Mrs. MAX A. EGLOFF, the former MARJORIE RUTH CLARK, formerly resided at 1841 R Street, N.W. and came to Washington, D.C. area from Lincoln, Nebraska. However, it is to be pointed out that this information was obtained from the report of former Special Agent T.W. DAWSEY, dated March 8, 1941, at Washington, D.C. entitled League of Women Shoppers, Internal Security C, bureau file unknown. There is no supporting evidence in the way of photographs or photostats to further document this information. u

Also contained in Washington Field Office file 100-17493 which report is referenced by the Bureau appears information from a highly confidential source known only to Special Agent LAMBERT ZANDER, which information appears in his report dated at Washington, D.C. June 17, 1946, entitled NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER - wa et al Espionage R. This information indicates that the name of MARJORIE CLARK appeared in the address book of HELEN and GREGORY SILVERMASTER. No further explanation of this item is contained in Field Office files. u

It is also noted in the identical reference as given by the Bureau WFO file 100-17493 the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated August 1, 1946, at Washington, D.C., that the name of MARJORIE CLARK 1841 R Street, N.W. was one of the names of individuals contained in the index files of students, teachers, maintenance workers, visitors and friends of the Commonwealth College formerly located at Mena, Arkansas. u

In the same SILVERMASTER file serial 2612, page nineteen, information was reported from San Juan office of the FBI on June 14, 1946 to the effect that on that date one URSULA WASSERMAN while at the San Juan Airport attempted to contact MAX A. EGLOFF, Director of the Office of Information at Puerto Rico. This appears in the report of JOHN T. HILSBOS, dated at New York City, July 17, 1946. In connection with URSULA WASSERMAN it is noted that New York informants [REDACTED] (b)(2) (b)(7)(D)

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[redacted] and [redacted] reliable informants of the New York Office and confidential informants [redacted] of the Washington Field Office all advised that URSULA WASSERMAN has been a close associate of [redacted] and ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. In regard to "ABE" BROTHMAN there is to be pointed out that informant GREGORY has stated that this individual was involved in a Soviet Espionage Conspiracy in New York City and was a known contact of two admitted espionage agents.

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In the same SILVERMASTER file previously referred to it is noted in the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated May 27, 1947 and May 15, 1947 that MAX A. EGLOFF is mentioned on both occasions as a contact of ABEL PLENN and DORIS PLENN. It is pointed out that in Washington Field Office file 100-19643, Bureau file 65-56402 and contained in the report of Special Agent JOHN T. HILSBOS, dated at New York City, September 30, 1948, entitled ABEL ROLF PLENN wa Aha et al, character, Security Matter - C, [redacted]

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In regard to DORIS PLENN who was formerly the wife of EMJO BASSHE, the latter being described in the "Red Network", a book by ELIZABETH DILLING, as an American radical "Communist", a member of the Communist League of Professional Groups, Secretary of the Culture Department and Director of the Workers International, Officer in Charge of the Young Pioneers Camp, a contributor to "New Masses" and an active member in the John Reed Club. This latter information is also contained in the quoted report of JOHN T. HILSBOS.

Also to be pointed out in regard to the previously mentioned appearance on the active indices of the League of Women Shoppers on the part of MARJORIE CLARK, that this or-

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June 10, 1946

Director, FBI

Re: JULES KORCHIEN, was.  
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Miss Gandy	.....

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the Report of Special Agent Walter C. Roetting, Jr. dated June 10, 1946 at New York City in the above entitled case, which is being enclosed herewith. (u)

Investigation in the cases entitled "JACOB BROCHES ARONOFF, WA., INTERNAL SECURITY - R" and "GREGORY, ESPIONAGE - R" has reflected that JULES KORCHIEN occupies the apartment of URSULA WASSERMAN and is rather intimately connected with her. The subject also is a friend of JACOB ARONOFF and is a partner of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, a subject in the GREGORY Case. He also has been known to contact other suspects in the GREGORY Case. (u)

Investigation in the case entitled, "MARY LOSEY, WAS., INTERNAL SECURITY - R" has reflected that JOHN FERNO, JORIS IVENS and MARY LOSEY, were associated in the enterprise known as DOCUMENTARY FILM PRODUCERS INCORPORATED. Mrs. POLLY KORCHIEN FERNO is the subject's sister and the subject is a friend of JORIS IVENS and occupied his apartment when IVENS went to the West Coast. (u)

It is also worthy of note that Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

LEON JOSEPHSON is believed to be identical with an individual with the same name who is an important figure in the COMRAP Investigation and who is described by JAY LOWSTONE as an OGPU Agent. (u)

The foregoing information has not been set out in the reference report for security reasons. Unless advised to the contrary, no information of an espionage nature will be reported in the internal security - C case, inasmuch as the subject is being actively investigated in the GREGORY Case. (u)

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TITLE <b>JULES KORCHIEN, with aliases; Jules Korchein, Jules E. Korchein</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - C</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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STATISTICS

Subject presently resides 110 Christopher Street, NYC. He is a partner in A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES, Consulting Engineers, 114 East 32nd Street, NYC. Subject, who is white, is a U. S. citizen, having been born in Rochester, New York, November 25, 1902. Subject's father, ISAAC D. KORCHIEN, was born in Russia, 1863. Subject's mother, JENNIE BOGRAD KORCHIEN, was born in Russia in 1866. Subject is married to LILLIAN KORCHIEN. Married March 28, 1933, Brooklyn, New York, but they are not living together. Subject served on Executive Board 1944 and 1945, Greater New York CIO Council.

Photographic copies of subject's 1943 Communist Party membership obtained.

He has served in various executive positions for the FAECT. Subject was member Architects Committee of NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR AMERICAN SOVIET FRIENDSHIP; Chairman of CIO Housing Committee; was architect in June, 1944 for AMERICAN RUSSIAN INSTITUTE remodeling.

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Report of Special Agent Jerome W. Brower,  
6/11/45, New York.

DETAILS:

Investigation conducted by Special Agents Francis D. O'Brien and Nicholas M. Kalnes on June 1, 1946, reflected that the subject is residing alone in the apartment of URSULA WASSERMAN, 110 Christopher Street, New York City. The same agents ascertained that the subject is still employed as a partner in the firm of A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES, Consulting Engineers, 114 East 32nd Street, New York City. (u)

A photostatic copy of the subject's birth certificate was furnished by Confidential Informant T-1 and it reflects that the subject was born on November 25, 1902 in Rochester, New York. (u)

The birth certificate also reflects that the subject's father, ISAAC D. KORCHIEN, was 39 years of age at the time of the subject's birth and was born in Russia. JENNIE BOGORAD KORCHIEN, the subject's mother, was 36 years of age at the time of the subject's birth and was also born in Russia. (u)

The subject's Selective Service file at Local Board 14, 331 Madison Avenue, New York City reflects that he married LILLIAN KORCHIEN in Brooklyn, New York on March 28, 1933, but that they separated, though not legally, at the beginning of the year 1943. (u)

The December 7, 1944 issue of the Daily Worker contains an article to the effect that the subject, chairman of the CIO Housing Committee, will present labor's point of view on housing at the Second War Time Conference of the Health Council on December 8, 1944 at the Hotel Mc Alpin. (u)

Confidential Informant T-2 advised in [REDACTED] b1

Confidential Informant T-3, advised in [REDACTED] b1

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Confidential Informant T-9, advised that on [REDACTED] b1

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Confidential Informant T-8, advised that on [REDACTED] b1

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Confidential Informant T-10, advised that on January 25, 1946, ROSE RUBIN, Executive Secretary of the AMERICAN RUSSIAN INSTITUTE, contacted the subject concerning an appointment she had with him on that day. (u)

Confidential Informant T-11, advised that the subject is active in the affairs of the Greater New York CIO Council, of which he is a member and is also active in the American Labor Party.

Confidential Informant T-11 advised that on [REDACTED] b1

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RE: JULES KORCHIEN, was;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
(Bureau File 100-10589)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter from New York to the Bureau dated July 31, 1946, in which mention was made of the subject's contact with RICHARD M. BARR, an employee of the State Department. [redacted] the subject's contact with BARR apparently referred to some architectural work that KORCHIEN is doing for BARR. b1 (c)

On July 28, 1946, a highly confidential informant, having access to the premises of A. BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES, 114 East 32nd Street, New York City, advised that the subject's address book contained the name of VAN DYCKE, 224 West 57th Street, New York City, telephone number Circle 6-4400, Extension 185-153. As noted in the referenced letter, this telephone number is listed to the Office of International Information and Cultural Affairs, State Department, 224 West 57th Street, New York City.

Telephonic inquiry at this office under suitable pretext reflected that OMAN VAN DYCK was at one time employed at that office but is not presently employed. OMAN LAWRENCE VAN DYCK was the subject of a Bureau investigation in 1942 entitled, "OMAN LAWRENCE VAN DYCK, Office of Coordinator of Information, Employee Investigation." It is possible that VAN DYCKE mentioned in the subject's address book may be identical with WILLARD VAN DYCK. b2 b7D

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o/s [   
 [REDACTED] Another person who may be possibly identical with the individual in question is TOM VAN DYCKE, who was the subject of a Security Matter-C investigation, Bureau File 100-199907. VAN DYCKE was employed until September 21, 1944 as a script writer and labor representative by the Office of War Information, which it is noted formerly had offices at 224 West 57th Street, New York City. It is further noted that TOM VAN DYCKE on June 6, 1944 furnished New York telephone number Circle 6-4400, Extension 184, as the number where he could be reached.

[REDACTED] (c) b1  
URSULA WASSERMAN contacted MARIA at Governor PINERO's suite at the Hotel New Yorker and made a date to see her on that date. The Informant advised that URSULA and MARIA seem to be quite friendly and addressed each other by their given names. URSULA also inquired if JESUS would be in. It is noted that she was unquestionably referring to JESUS PINERO, who was recently appointed Governor of Puerto Rico.

[REDACTED] JULES KORCHIEN conferred (a) b1  
with URSULA WASSERMAN and read part of a letter from an unknown individual who may be identical with the subject's sister, POLLY KORCHIEN, who is in Puerto Rico. The letter stated in part, "You can imagine how happy we are with the confirmation of the appointment of JESUS PINERO for the Governorship." The letter went on to say that now their program can move along. It was further stated that a Mr. MOSCOSO (phonetic), who was apparently unknown to either KORCHIEN or WASSERMAN, was sending something to ABE BROTHMAN (KORCHIEN's business associate and a subject in the Gregory case). KORCHIEN then mentioned that he was going to Washington the next afternoon, at which time he would see "him."

o/s [ [REDACTED] KORCHIEN told URSULA (a) b1  
WASSERMAN that his trip to Washington had been a disappointment because he had not seen JESUS. It is believed that JESUS is probably identical with JESUS PINERO and with the person KORCHIEN was going to see in Washington and who he referred to as "him."

Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*  
EDWARD SCHEIDT,  
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : Mr. LADD

**SUBJECT: JULES KORCHIEN**

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DATE: June 24, 1946

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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

The following information appears in the Bureau's files concerning Jules Korchin:

## BACKGROUND

4-29-83  
Jules Korchein presently resides in Apartment 424, 46 Washington Square South, New York City, and he is a sub-lessee of Joris Ivens, a Dutch Communist, now Film Commissioner in the Dutch East Indies. Korchein practices his profession as an architect in Room 1606, 114 East 32nd Street, New York City and is a partner in A. Brothman and Associates, Consulting Engineers consisting of five partners, three of whom are known Communists.

Jules Korchein is the son of Russian-born parents who came to the United States from Russia in 1899. The father subsequently became a citizen and resides in Rochester, New York. He was married on March 8, 1932 to Lillian Levitch and two children were born in this marriage. However, he has since separated from his wife. Jules Korchein is a graduate of Cornell University.

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At one time Korchin was employed by the newspaper "PM," discontinued this employment in February, 1941.

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9/5 and Community Planning," to be given on Tuesday evenings by Jules Korchheim and others. This course was described as "A series of lectures and discussions designed to acquaint the consumer and trade unionist with the problems of housing and city planning based upon his own housing needs, his neighborhood and the city of New York...."

The Daily Worker on April 7, 1945, contained a small advertisement of the Jefferson School of Social Science announcing that "Korchheim, International Vice President of FAECT, will speak on housing and its relation to the community, at 575 Sixth Avenue," the address of the school on April 8, 1945.

#### ACTIVITIES IN GREGORY CASE

As has been previously stated, Korchheim is one of the partners in the firm of A. Brothman and Associates in New York City.


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You may perhaps recall that, according to Informant Gregory, in approximately May of 1940, Jacob Golos, the Russian Agent, introduced Gregory to Abe Brothman, who was employed in the Republic Steel Company, New York City as an engineer. After Gregory met Brothman he indicated that he had some blue prints to be copied and the copies delivered to Golos. Gregory met Brothman approximately ten times until sometime in the Fall of 1940. Sometimes Golos would meet Brothman to obtain these blue prints direct but whenever these appointments could not be handled personally, Gregory would execute them.

#### CURRENT ACTIVITIES IN GREGORY CASE

9/5 Jules Korchheim is the paramour of Ursula Wasserman, a suspected Communist and Soviet espionage agent who is presently in South America and since her departure from the United States, Korchheim has been living in her apartment at 110 Christopher Street, New York City.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director  
FROM : D. M. Ladd  
SUBJECT: JULES KORCHIEN, with aliases  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: October 24, 1946

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S)

DATE 4-29-83

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Mr. Quinn Tamm  
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Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated June 14, 1946,

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Korchien is presently residing at 28 East 10th Street, New York City, and is a partner in the firm of A. Brothman Associates, consulting engineers, consisting of five partners, three of whom are known Communists. One of the partners, Abe Brothman, is also a subject in the Gregory case.

On referenced memorandum you made a notation desiring to know what developments had been made in this case to date.

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None. The foregoing is for your information

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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Mail covers and Confidential Informants produced negative results. Information received from informants

**BENJAMIN COHEN** arrived NYC

**11/3/46**

Physical surveillance of subject from November 4th through November 11th, negative.

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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau File #100-10589.  
New York teletype to Washington Field dated 10/24/46.  
New York letter to Bureau dated 9/3/46.  
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G.I.R. 5

JULES KORCHIEN, 18 C. RE UR TEL 6TH INSTANT. KORCHIEN DESCRIBED 44 YEARS OLD, BORN NOVEMBER 25, 1902, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK. 5 FEET 11 INCHES, 166 POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BLUE EYES, COMPLEXION MEDIUM, BUILD SLENDER, BLACK MOUSTACHE. MEMBER OF CP IN NYC. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE OF A BROTHMAN, SUBJECT IN GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R CASE, NYC. KORCHIEN ALSO REPORTED AS POSSIBLY UNKNOWN JULIUS IN GREGORY CASE. HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN CIO HOUSING AFFAIR IN NYC. ALSO CLOSE FRIEND OF ED AND LOUISE ROSKAM WHO WERE PREVIOUSLY INVESTIGATED BY YOUR OFFICE. KORCHIEN ALSO CLOSE FRIEND OF JACK DELANO, REPORTED TO BE PRESENTLY IN PUERTO RICO EMPLOYED AS A PHOTOGRAPHER AND KNOWN TO YOUR OFFICE. DESIRE CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES OF KORCHIEN BE DISCREETLY ASCERTAINED. IF ABOVE STATED CAN BE COVERED WITHOUT SURVEILLANCE BEING PLACED ON SUBJECT IT WILL SUFFICE. HOWEVER IF SURVEILLANCE IS NECESSARY A CLOSE SURVEILLANCE NOT REQUIRED BUT IT SHOULD BE CONDUCTED AS DISCREETLY AS POSSIBLE. PHOTOGRAPHS AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY BEING FORWARDED TODAY.

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Suite 1501 (T-4)  
192 Lexington Avenue

This suite is occupied by the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, a reported Communist front organization.

LEON JOSEPHSON (T-1)  
Watkins 9-3398

This telephone number is a special non-published number for BARNEY JOSEPHSON, 161 West 16th Street.

This individual is identical with LEON JOSEPHSON, a well known Communist and reported DCP Agent. He is the brother of BARNEY JOSEPHSON.

MURCHO (T-1) (T-1)  
Erickson  
22-28 41st Avenue  
Long Island City  
Main 4-6583

This telephone number is listed to the North Bay Construction Company, 86 Court Street, Brooklyn.

It is noted that A. BROTHMAN and Associates, Engineers, have offices at 22-28 41st Avenue. BROTHMAN is the former partner of the subject and is suspected of espionage activities, according to Confidential Informant T-5.

MAKING (T-1)  
Circle 8-4500, Extension 2023

This telephone number is listed to the Lincoln Hotel, 89th Avenue and 44th Street.

This individual may possibly be identical with MILTON KALISH, 165 2nd Avenue, who was president of Local 24 of the PABU at the Brooklyn Navy Yard in 1944 and 1945. An individual by the same name sent a telegram to the New York Board of Elections in 1940, protesting the removal of the Communist Party candidate for City Council from the ballot.

KARL (T-1)  
Algonquin 4-8798

This telephone number is listed to J. & E. GLICKMAN, Blackwelder, 300 Livingston Street.

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TITLE <b>CHANGED JULES KORCHIEN, with aliases: Jules E. Korchien, Julius Korchien</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - C</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Investigation to date filed to reflect contact between subject and BENJAMIN COHEN, U.S. Department of State. Subject's residence and employment remain unchanged.

Background information, employment and residences confirmed. Subject denied any acquaintanceship with BENJAMIN COHEN, U.S. Department of State, or any persons holding high positions in Federal Government. Admitted given name of JULIUS. States never used after graduation from college. Volunteered information that in 1930-31 travelled in Europe and worked temporarily in Moscow, Russia, for Meat Trust of Soviet Government.

## REFERENCE:

Bureau File No. 100-10589.

Report of Special Agent H. COURTENAY CLINCH, New York, 4/11/47.

## DETAILS:

The title of this case is being marked changed to reflect subject given name as JULIUS, which subject admitted was his given name

APPROVED AND FORWARDED

*Edmund Seligson*

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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On May 23, 1947, KORCHIEN contacted FRANCES ~~McCLERNAN~~, mentioned in previous reports as a close associate of URSULA WASSERMAN, the alleged paramour of MAURICE ~~HINDUS~~, well known writer and former correspondent of "New York Herald Tribune". McCLERNAN told KORCHIEN that she saw "FRANK E. FRANK" (ph.) last night and stated that FRANK was a correspondent for "Business Week" magazine and that he was leaving for Prague. McCLERNAN suggested that KORCHIEN endeavor to reach FRANK before he leaves, and she thought he would make a good contact man in selling the plastic process developed by ABE (probably ABE BROTHMAN) in Central Europe. On the same day, KORCHIEN contacted the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company. The Company stated that FRANK is no longer working for them and would not be doing anything for them in Prague and that he usually stayed at the Holland Hotel, New York City. The informant advised that KORCHIEN contacted the Holland Hotel with negative results.

On the same day, BROTHMAN contacted KORCHIEN, and they discussed the possibility of using FRANK E. ~~FRANK~~ as a contact in Prague, Czechoslovakia.

On May 26th, KORCHIEN was in contact with a Mr. HOLMES, advising him that JOHN ~~TERNO~~, KORCHIEN's brother-in-law, was showing a preview of some of his films at the Preview Theatre, 600 Broadway, New York City. KORCHIEN then indicated that he may go to Columbus, Ohio, for a week or so in June, providing the General Homes Corporation starts production of his aluminum house.

On May 27th, KORCHIEN was in contact with BELLA DODD and advised her that he had looked over the building for necessary repairs and that it would cost approximately \$10,000. From the conversation, it appeared that the building in question would be used for a school.

On May 27, 1947, an unknown man contacted KORCHIEN's office. The informant ascertained that the person in charge of KORCHIEN's office is a negro draftsman and that he gave his name and address to this unknown man as JACK ~~HILL~~, 108 East 97th Street, New York City.

On May 28th, KORCHIEN was in contact with one ~~LEON~~ STRAUSS (ph.) and advised STRAUSS that he had spoken to LEON ~~JOSEPHSON~~ regarding the housing matter.

On May 29th, KORCHIEN was in contact with BROTHMAN's office and was advised by MIRIAM ~~MOSKOWITZ~~, BROTHMAN's secretary, that ABE was still busy with two government men. KORCHIEN stated to MOSKOWITZ that he had lunch with ED SMITH, who was now in the export-import business. It is to be noted that perhaps this ED SMITH is identical with the former Director of the National Council of Soviet American Friendship.

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October 13, 1950

Director, FBI

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RE: INFORMATION FURNISHED BY NEW YORK  
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT [REDACTED]

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to New York teletype dated September 28, 1950.

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] was interviewed at the New York Office on September 27 and October 3, 1950, by SA DANIEL F. O'CONNOR regarding his knowledge of espionage activities. The informant for the most part had no specific first-hand information regarding espionage activities; however, information furnished by the informant is set out herein.

A. SOVIET INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

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11. ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

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3. MARCEL SCHERER



4. JOE STAROBIN



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5. RELATIVE OF JUDY COPLON



6. PHOTOGRAPHS OF ESPIONAGE SUBJECTS EXHIBITED



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Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*  
EDWARD SCHEIDT,  
Special Agent in Charge



# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-62650)

DATE: 2/28/56

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-16609)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, wa: [REDACTED] (s)  
ESPIONAGE-R [REDACTED] (s)  
(OO: New York)

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Inasmuch as INS records indicate SAMUEL SPEWACK  
arrived in Washington, D.C., on 1/12/44, [REDACTED] (b)(1)

A review of NYO files on SAMUEL SPEWACK and his  
wife BELLA reflects the following items:

(1) SAMUEL SPEWACK, Tuscan Hotel, 120 East 39th  
Street, NYC, was a contributor to NFCL in 1940. (Possibly  
identical) CP sympathizer

(2) [REDACTED] (b)(2)

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(3) [REDACTED] (b)(7)(C)

At this time the SPEWACKS were  
residing in Hollywood and doing motion picture screen  
writing. [REDACTED] (b)(7)(D)

- 2 - Bureau (65-62650) (RM)
- 1 - Washington Field (65-6728) (RM) (RM)
- 1 - New York (65-16609)

RFM: [REDACTED]  
(4) Exempt from GDS, Category 2.2  
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(LA letter to Bureau; 8/4/51, captioned "SAMUEL  
AND BELLA SPEWACK; SM-C") (NY 100-0-62890)

(4) [REDACTED] in about 1950 furnished an  
address book known to have been in ABRAHAM BROTHMAN's  
possession. Contained therein was "SPEWACK 595 Madison

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Plaza 3-8985." BROTHMAN, it will be recalled, supplied information for the benefit of the Soviets to HARRY GOLD, confessed Soviet espionage agent. It is not known if the SPEWACK above is identical to SAMUEL or BELLA SPEWACK. (NY 100-95068-219 p. 107).

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory lists SAMUEL SPEWACK, 930 Fifth Avenue with telephone number RE 4-3843.

95 The Bureau is requested to search its files for any additional information reflecting upon the sympathies of SAMUEL and BELLA SPEWACK which might not have been furnished previously to NYO. Thereafter Bureau authority is requested to interview SAMUEL SPEWACK with a view to eliminating or establishing him as a [REDACTED] T.S. SPEWACK would be approached on a cooperative basis and it is contemplated an appointment would be arranged with him as might be done under ordinary circumstances. (b)(1)

[REDACTED] The interview will be conducted by an experienced agent and the information concerning the SPEWACKS will be borne in mind. This interview may give an indication of SPEWACK'S present sympathies. (X)

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